

CHARLIE J. HARRISON, JR. 62nd Representative District



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Committees: Appropriations

Biography: Democrat, of Pontiac; born May 16, 1932, at West Palm Beach, Florida; attended Pontiac schools, Detroit Institute of Dry Cleaning, and Wayne State University: married June 18, 1955; children: Cheryl, Charlie III, Marcella, Cynthia, and Mark; St. John's United Methodist Church; Oakland County commissioner, 1970; civic affiliations, Oakland County Branch NAACP, Pontiac Chapter Democratic Club, 100 Club-Oakland County Democratic Committee, Pontiac Area Urban League, Clinton Valley Center Advisory Committee, Boy Scouts of America-Oakland County Chapter: community affiliations, Maracci Temple No. 13, Wolverine Consistory No. 6, Gibraltar Lodge No. 19, Carr Street Block Club, Sylvan Lake Lodge No. 723, Society of Afro-American Police, Optimist International Club of Pontiac; past affiliations, 1972 National Democratic Convention, Michigan Association of Counties, Oakland County Human Resources Committee, New Life Committee to Fight Drug Abuse, Oakland County Planning and Building Committee, Pontiac Democratic Club, Oakland County Board of Institutions hospital board, Pontiac Chapter NAACP, Pontiac Urban Coalition, Consumer Education for the Deaf, 1976 National Democratic Convention, Pontiac Opportunities Industrialization Center, and Native American Indian Group. Inc.; awards, Pontiac Chapter NAACP 1969; Oakland County Board of Commissioners 1972; Pontiac New Life Committee 1973; Pontiac Stadium Authority 1973; Wayne County Council on Smoking and Health 1975; Society of Afro-American Police 1975; National Association of Business and Professional Women's Clubs-



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Pontiac, 1975; Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States 1976; 761st Tank Battalion and Allied Veterans Association-Pontiac, 1976; La L.U.C.E. and the Latino Community-Pontiac, 1976; Oakland County Coalition of Welfare Rights 1976; Michigan State Police Troopers Association 1976; Trinity Baptist Church; Pontiac, 1976; AMVETS 1976; Michigan Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons 1977; Paralyzed Veterans of America 1977; Veterans of Foreign Wars National Home-Eaton Rapids, 1977; American Legion 1977; Pontiac Beautification Council 1977; American Legion-Chief Pontiac Post, 1977-78; The Social Puertorrequens of Pontiac 1977; Community Arts Center, Michigan State University, 1979; Chicano-Latino Substance Abuse Programs 1979, Oakland University, 1979; Wayne State University, 1979; City of Pontiac, Board of Education, 1980; chairman, Michigan Legislative Black Caucus, 1985-86; member, National Conference of State Legislatures; financial secretary, National Black Caucus of State Legislators; awards, New Detroit, 1987; Doctor of Humanism degree, Highland Park Community College, 1988; American Legion; elected to the House of Representatives, 1972.